

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

January 9, 2015

Representative Kathryn L. Webb  
Assistant Majority Leader  
Vermont House of Representatives  
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Shelburne, VT 05482

Dear Representative Webb:

Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Health on Wednesday, December 10, 2014, to testify at the hearing entitled "Examining FDA's Role in the Regulation of Genetically Modified Food Ingredients."

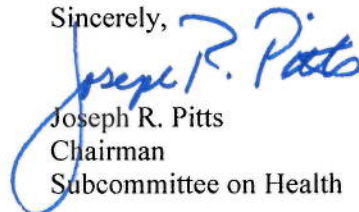
Pursuant to the Rules of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the hearing record remains open for ten business days to permit Members to submit additional questions for the record, which are attached. The format of your responses to these questions should be as follows: (1) the name of the Member whose question you are addressing, (2) the complete text of the question you are addressing in bold, and (3) your answer to that question in plain text.

Also attached are Member requests made during the hearing. The format of your responses to these requests should follow the same format as your responses to the additional questions for the record.

To facilitate the printing of the hearing record, please respond to these questions and requests with a transmittal letter by the close of business on Monday, January 26, 2015. Your responses should be mailed to Adrianna Simonelli, Legislative Clerk, Committee on Energy and Commerce, 2125 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 and e-mailed in Word format to [Adrianna.Simonelli@mail.house.gov](mailto:Adrianna.Simonelli@mail.house.gov)

Thank you again for your time and effort preparing and delivering testimony before the Subcommittee.

Sincerely,

  
Joseph R. Pitts  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Health

cc: Frank Pallone, Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Health

Attachments

## **Attachment 1—Additional Questions for the Record**

### **The Honorable Renee Ellmers**

1. If transparency in what people are eating is the motivating factor for the enactment of Act 120 as you state, what is the justification for exempting such a wide swath of food actually consumed in the state, such as restaurant food or what is consumed in convenience stores?
  - a. Furthermore, how are consumers being given more information with a label saying the food is or may be genetically engineered if the label does not specify which ingredients in that product may have been the result of genetic modification? Or does the state believe an entire food product is genetically engineered?

### **The Honorable Michael Pompeo**

1. What is the name of the entity that is reviewing GMO standards in Vermont?

**Attachment 2—Member Requests for the Record**

**The Honorable Morgan Griffith**

1. Please provide your thoughts, suggestion, and feedback on Mr. Pompeo's bill, H.R. 4432 from the 113<sup>th</sup> Congress.